

FOOLISH UTTERANCE

Only One of Many President Roosevelt Has Made.

BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS

Report on Subject at Presbyterian Committee Meeting is Recommended. Joint Conference on Marriage and Divorce Agreed to.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 15.—The Executive Committee of the Western or American section of the Alliance of the "Reformed Church throughout the world, holding the Presbyterian system," met to-day at the Marble Collegiate Reformed Church, Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr, of Richmond, Va., presided, and delegates were present from all the prominent churches in the country and Canada.

In response to an invitation from Bishop William Crosswell Doane to join the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, North, and the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America in a conference on the subject of the regulation of marriage and divorce, a special committee of five was appointed to represent the Western section.

Rev. Dr. F. R. Beattie, of Louisville, Ky., made a report, concerning the use of the Bible in the public schools, in which he urged action to secure uniformity of legislation on the subject in the various States.

Rev. W. B. Bryan, of Chicago, opposed the acceptance of the report, saying that there was undue alarm among the churches at the decline of Bible reading in the public schools. He said that the Alliance could not insist on Bible reading in the schools, and if it did so it was apt to receive governmental discouragement. He said also that he agreed with President Roosevelt that the enforced rule as to the reading of the Bible in the schools is a relic of priestcraft.

General R. E. Prime spoke strongly in support of Bible reading in the schools, and said that undoubtedly President Roosevelt had made the statement attributed to him, but he had made it out West, and it was but one of his foolish utterances.

Dr. Beattie's report was recommended and ordered to be printed for discussion at the next regular meeting.

Chestnut Hill and Highland Park

Miss Garnett S. Seal, of Richmond, has been at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Vaughan, on Third Avenue, Highland Park.

Master Roy Todd, of Enslow Avenue, Highland Park, has been quite sick, but is now greatly improved.

Miss Lillian Watkins, who spent the Easter holiday with her parents on Third Avenue and Chestnut Street, has returned to the home of the Deep Run school, of which she is teacher.

Misses Daisy and Dimple Moon, prominent young ladies of Goosech county, are the much honored guests of Miss Della O. Baker, on Fourth Avenue and Alder Street.

Miss Countess G. Carter returned on Tuesday after a much enjoyed visit to relatives in Washington, D. C. During her stay there Miss Carter was the recipient of much attention.

Miss Flora Proctor, Miss Addie Austin and Mr. Crewe, of Norfolk, who have been visiting at the home of the Messrs. Austin, on Spruce Street and Third Avenue, have returned home, after a most charming visit.

Miss Addie C. Huffman, who has been spending the Easter holiday with her parents at "Strawberry Hill," returned on Tuesday after a most enjoyable visit. In connection with the school near Gayton, in Henrico county.

Master Frank Netherland, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of his cousin, Miss Susie Negley Pemberton. He will return to Washington very shortly.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McWhite are visiting Mrs. Andrew Mosely, on Fourth Avenue. Mr. McWhite was a former pastor of Mizpah Presbyterian Church, where he was universally beloved by all of the members of his congregation.

During the Easter "Presbytery" met in Barton Heights last evening.

Mrs. Warriner, of Crewe, Nottoway county, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mason, of Highland Park, has returned home.

Fulton News.

Fulton Bureau.
People's Drug Store.

One of the dairy wagons of Port Lee Dairy owned by Drinker and the Passenger and Lower Company at the corner of Seventh and Denny Streets yesterday.

The wagon was upset and the many cans filled with milk were overturned, flooding the streets. The driver was badly injured and the wagon was badly damaged. The driver escaped unhurt.

A school house at Tree Hill was entered Monday and ransacked.

Many small articles belonging to the teachers and scholars were made away with, including the clock, bell, scissors and several other articles, the property of the county, were carried off. The school house was entered Monday and ransacked.

Rev. William Mayhew, of Clover, is on a visit to Fulton.

Mrs. Ethel Palmer and Mr. John Wilbur, of Powhatan county, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Denny, on Denny Street, have returned home.

Forty-four applications were received Tuesday night by Fulton Lodge, United Mothers. Three candidates were initiated. The lodge will give a social and entertainment at the Fulton Lodge.

Marion Council, Royal Arcanum, will

I CAN NOW WORK THROUGH THE SPRING MONTHS.

Without Feeling Fatigued, Peruna Has Given Me Perfect Health.



MISS ROSALIE O. GOULDING

Rosalie O. Goulding, Washington, D. C., is Chief Vice-Templar, Acme Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., Birmingham, Ala.; also Secretary of the Pan-American History Company, writes:

"Continued literary work and close application at my desk last spring seemed to affect me. I soon found my usual mental and physical power giving way and realized that my brain did not act with its usual wonted activity, while my appetite was on the decline, and my general tone showed me that I needed a change, which my busy life would not allow at that time.

"I decided to take a tonic and asked a friendly druggist what he considered the best, and he answered, Peruna is the one that never fails.

"For three weeks I used it faithfully, and was very much pleased to find that it brought me strength.

"I can now work for hours without feeling fatigued, and am enjoying perfect health, and am thoroughly convinced that Peruna is a perfectly reliable remedy."

ROSALIE A. GOULDING.

Any one can escape entirely the ill-effects of spring weather, and instead of dragging drearily through weeks of bad feelings and perhaps acquiring a fatal disease, can find themselves in as excellent spirits and health as at any other time of the year.

Get a bottle of Peruna when the first languid feelings make themselves apparent to-night at Nelson Hall. Ten members will be initiated.

Carl, the little son of Mr. James Black, is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

TO ORDAIN BALL PLAYER
William A. Sunday Will Be Presbyterian Evangelist.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 15.—Facing the assembled ministers of the Chicago Presbytery, William A. Sunday, the former baseball player, has submitted to the necessary examination to determine his qualifications for ordination as an evangelist of the Presbyterian Church.

He answered the questions of his examiners to their entire satisfaction, and his ordination was pronounced sound in every particular. He will be formally ordained to-morrow evening at the Jefferson Park Presbyterian Church, when Dr. Wilbur Chapman will preside over the ceremony.

Dr. Alexander Patterson will deliver the charge to the candidate.

The former ball player was pitted with questions for an hour by the professors of theology and the learned members of the body before his application was finally passed upon favorably.

Suddenly some erudite professor would ask him a question he could not answer, and he would reply: "That's too deep for me," or "I will have to give that up."

He created an excellent impression by his frank, quiet manner, and the rapidity with which he replied to questions.

WORK OF COMMITTEES
A Number of Bills Considered Yesterday Afternoon.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections met yesterday afternoon to take up the Barksdale bill to provide a method of selecting judges of election. The bill was referred to a subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Moon and Duff, and the committee will report to the full committee.

The Senate Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation met yesterday afternoon to hear argument on the Claytor bill to compel railway companies to be responsible for the delivery of goods not only over its own lines, but over connecting lines. Mr. W. A. Glasgow, counsel for the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, made an argument against the bill.

The committee rose without action and the Senate Committee on Fish and Game met yesterday afternoon to consider the bill to confirm the titles to certain water planting grounds in Currituck and Nottoway Bays. The bill has already passed the House. It was determined to report it favorably to the Senate to-day.

DAY IN CHASE CITY
Prominent Richmonders Visit This Health Resort by Special Train.

A party, numbering about one hundred prominent Richmond people, will leave here at 10 o'clock this morning on a special train of the Southern for Chase City, Va. Manager Fry of the Jefferson Hotel, will be in charge of the comforts of the company.

While in Chase City the Richmonders will be the guests of the guests of the Chase City Hotel, which is being entertained at the "Mecklenburg," one of the handsomest and most admirably appointed hotels in the State. The party will get back late this evening, making a quick run.

Infants Thrive
on cow's milk that is not subject to any change of composition. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk always the same in all climates and at all seasons. As a general household milk it is superior and is always available—easy.

FIGHT FOR JAMESTOWN

Eloquent Advocates Before Senate Finance Committee.

THE WELFARE OF VIRGINIA

Messrs. Barton Myers, Rufus A. Ayers, Joseph Bryan and Fitzhugh Lee Make the Most Stirring Appeals.

The Finance Committee of the Senate for nearly two hours yesterday listened to arguments by prominent Virginians in advocacy of the appropriation by the State of \$300,000 to the Jamestown Exposition. It was nearly noon when the committee rose, not having concluded the hearing on the bill. The speakers, in the order in which they spoke, were Mr. Barton Myers, of Norfolk; Mr. Joseph Bryan, of this city; Hon. Rufus A. Ayers, of Wise county, and General Fitzhugh Lee. The hearing was had in one of the small committee rooms of the Capitol, and the room was filled to the point of discomfort, but those present remained throughout the hearing.

MR. MYERS' ADDRESS.
Mr. Myers, the first speaker, made the most elaborate argument for the bill, covering the ground fully. He made the point that Norfolk was asking no more of the State than she was willing to give herself. That city would give \$200,000, and the cities of Portsmouth and Newport News each half that sum in addition. The company had purchased the land on which the exposition was to be held—300 acres—purchased at \$320 an acre. It is the purpose of the company to make the exposition permanent to the extent of building up the region. The speaker pointed out the accessibility of the exposition, declaring that it was within easy reach of twenty millions of people. He predicted as a result of the exposition an enormous increment of taxable values, which would remunerate the State for the sum advanced. The speaker declared that the press of the State were a unit for the appropriation. In answer to a question, he stated that the appropriation asked of the State was not intended to include a State building. Mr. Myers closed with an earnest appeal to the committee to report the bill with its endorsement.

INCALCULABLE LOSS.
Mr. Joseph Bryan was the next speaker. He commended the speech of Mr. Myers, and declared that little remained to be said. The tide of popular opinion in Virginia had set in, and failure to seize the opportunity for the advancement of its material interests would be an incalculable loss. He did not want Virginia to be considered slow in any movement for her own advancement and prosperity. He regarded failure to take advantage of this opportunity as a great backward stride, which he hoped the State would not take.

Mr. Bryan commended the people of Norfolk for the energy, public spirit and intelligence with which they had entered upon a gigantic undertaking. The experience of all expositions had been that they were great educators and promoters of the commerce of the world.

Hon. Rufus A. Ayers followed Mr. Bryan. He declared that the people of the Southwest were favorable to the exposition project and desired to see it carried out. He declared that the arguments of the speakers who had preceded him were unanswerable. The bill was so framed that the State was afforded every safeguard.

SURPLUS, SAYS GENERAL LEE.
General Fitzhugh Lee, president of the Exposition Company, was the last speaker. He stated that he had served the State to the best of his ability whenever called upon in whatever capacity, and that in accepting the presidency of the Exposition Company, he was but showing his love for the Commonwealth and his interest in all that tended to promote her prosperity and welfare. General Lee reviewed the finances of the State and explained that the surplus of \$170,000 to \$200,000, he considered further argument unnecessary, and suggested that the committee would report the bill.

The committee then rose, to meet again this morning at 10 o'clock.

WYATT A SPRINTER
Made Record Time After a Small Negro Last Evening.

Police Officer Wyatt was "Johnny on the spot" in a disturbance that aroused residents in the vicinity of Fourth and Grace Streets about 9 o'clock last night. Pedestrians, among whom was a reporter, were attracted to the scene by continued screams and cries and expressions of agony emanating from a small negro sitting in the street, while a larger white boy stood over him. The boy screamed as if in mortal agony and a large crowd was attracted from every direction, while the piazzas of surrounding residences were filled with wondering people.

Suddenly Officer Wyatt ran to the scene from Broad Street, and the negro laid seeing the policeman, began spinning down Grace Street toward Fifth.

The officer proved that he, too, was somewhat of a sprinter, for he overtook the fleeing urchin before he made the length of the block.

The boy was brought back to the scene, but it appeared from the testimony of several gentlemen that he was the victim rather than the aggressor in the disturbance, and he was released. The white boy stood quietly in the fast increasing crowd until the officer started in pursuit of the negro. Then he made a record toward Broad Street and disappeared.

Mr. Fletcher Stone, who has been renting rooms for the winter at No. 95 North Tenth Street, left for Chesterfield county yesterday.

AN ORANGE TREE.
Dolls of all sorts and sizes, from the black mammy and the tiny infant to the young lady of fashion and the school girl with her plaits, had the place of honor at the Tennessee table, where was also an orange tree under the charge of Mrs. T. B. Johnson and Mrs. W. T. Armistead, and masses of drawn linen and Baltimore lace, besides many other attractions.

The flower table, to the left of the entrance, was fragrant with masses of blossoms and brilliant with a flame of color. The golden rays of the yellow Jessamine repeated the epic of springtime. The graceful chairman of the table had with her so pretty a bevy of assistants that one wondered if the girls were not after all the prettiest flowers to be seen. The poetical name of the table, "Cometh up as a flower," was in gold lettering across the front.

Souvenirs at the South Carolina table took the cunning shapes of Alabama coons hiding in cotton bolls. The souvenir plaques helped to form the very artistic table decoration, where everything is decidedly Japanese, where the national Japanese flower, the chrysanthemum, alternates with the drooping sweetness of the wisteria, which in Japan flourishes in the utmost luxuriance. Lacquered tea tables, tabourets, a fine picture of General Wade Hampton, a flower study from the brush of Miss Katherine McIntosh, fifty copies of a translation made by Professor W. H. Claxton of Hollins, from an account published by a German soldier of the destruction of Columbia, S. C., in the Civil War, and jeweled lamps, are a few of the pretty accessories at the table.

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In the doorway of the smoking den stood invitingly near as if some one within might be saying:

"Will you walk into my parlor?"

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Libbey Cut Glass
The World's Best
In no other cut glass is found such crystal clearness, perfect cutting, beauty of design and brilliancy.

The Libbey on every place.
THE E. B. TAYLOR CO.,
Exclusive Richmond Agents,
1011 E. Main St. at E. Broad St.

One of the essentials of the happy homes of to-day is a fund of information as to right living and the best methods of promoting health and happiness. With proper knowledge, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and are of not less value than the using of the most wholesome foods and the selecting of the best medicinal agents when needed. With the well-informed, medicinal agents are used only when nature needs assistance and while the importance of cleansing the system effectually, when bilious or constipated, has long been known, yet until within recent years it was necessary to resort to oils, salts, extracts of roots, barks and other cathartics which were found to be objectionable and to call for constantly increased quantities.

Then physicians having learned that the most excellent laxative and carminative principles were to be found in certain plants, principally in the leaves, the California Fig Syrup Co. discovered a method of obtaining such principles in their purest condition and of presenting them with pleasant and refreshing liquids in the form most acceptable to the system and the remedy became known as—Syrup of Figs—as figs were used, with the plants, in making it, because of their agreeable taste.

This excellent remedy is now rapidly coming into universal use as the best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses and sweetens the system effectually without disturbing the natural functions and without unpleasant after effects and its use may be discontinued when it is no longer required.

All who would enjoy good health and its blessings should remember that it is the one remedy which physicians and parents well-informed approve and recommend and use and which they and their little ones alike enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all reliable druggists, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, in original packages only, having the name of the remedy—Syrup of Figs—and the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
San Francisco, Cal. New York, N. Y.
Louisville, Ky.

BEAUTIFUL WAS THE BAZAAR

(Continued From First Page.)

with ostrich plume tips from the ostrich farm in Florida and a very handsome centerpiece from the hands of a charming Richmond lady of seventy-two summers, were things too noticeable to be passed over even in a casual glance.

At the Arkansas table one could not pass without seeing a piece of fine needlework done by Mrs. J. D. Shute, a personal friend of President Davis; a speaking picture of Master Richard Beek Kempfer, a grandnephew of the late Gov. James L. Kemper, of Virginia; a lace centerpiece from the skillful fingers of Miss Dixie Stokes, of London, Ark.; an oil painting by Mr. Leo Balmer, of this city, and a shield painted by Mr. Brown, of Little Rock.

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their hearts, under the masked batteries of bright eyes, which they will encounter at every stage of their perilous journey. The following ladies will enter their culinary and other arts to make them forget their many troubles, and prove the truth of the saying that "civilized man cannot live without cookery."

Mrs. W. M. Wade, chairman; Mrs. Mary Conrad Gentry, first alternate; Mrs. Jas. H. Capers, second alternate; Mrs. William H. Tyler, treasurer.